# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

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GANDAK CANAL IN BIHAR
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Governemnt has finalised a Rs. 200 crore scheme for reconstruction of Gandak Canal in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount released so far to Bihar Government under this head and progress of work made in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) The project for restoration of Eastern Gandak Canal has been approved for funding under Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY) at a cost of Rs. 294 crore.

(c) An amount of Rs. 50 crore was released in April, 2004. The start of construction work is linked to finalization of tender packages and their floating and award of work by Government of Bihar.